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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS OF US REQUEST FOR HOMEPORTING
FACILITIES

1. ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS OF OCTOBER 17 REPORT THAT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND UNDER SECRETARY RUSH HAVE PRESSED ITALIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE TANASSI ON HIS CURRENT VISIT TO AGREE TO HOMEPORTING FACILITIES IN ITALY FOR THE SECOND CARRIER TASK FORCE OF THE SIXTH FLEET. STORIES STATE THAT BILATERAL US-GOI CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT BEGAN IN DECEMBER 1971 AFTER AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE FOR THE STATIONING OF ONE CARRIER TASK FORCE NEAR ATHENS. THE REPORTS GO ON TO NOTE 1972 DOD SURVEY OF ITALIAN PORTS AND STATE THAT PREFERENCE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO TARANTO AND NAPLES.

2. NEWSPAPERS ALSO CARRY TANASSI'S DENIAL AT WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. MISSION HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL PRESS INQUIRIES ON SUBJECT, INCLUDING NEW YORK TIMES AND UPI. WE HAVE SAID WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AND REFERRED THEM TO WASHINGTON. VOLPE

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